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AGREEMENT

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1. CU/EE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE 1975 IMPLEMENTING

CONDITIONS FOLLOW. EMBASSY WILL PLEASE PROVIDE LEI FIGURES THROUGHOUT AND INFORM DEPARTMENT WHEN RESPONDING TO THESE RECOMMENDATIONS.

2. FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EXCHANGES MENTIONED IN THE PROGRAM OF EXCHANGES, THE PARTIES HAVE AGREED TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

A. THE ACADEMIC YEAR IS 10 MONTHS IN DURATION

B. THE SENDING SIDE WILL BEAR THE COST OF THE ROUND-TRIP TRAVEL OF ITS PARTICIPANTS FROM THEIR HOMES TO THE CAPITAL OF THE RECEIVING SIDE.

C. THE RECEIVING SIDE WILL BEAR THE COST OF THE INTERNAL

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TRAVEL OF EACH PARTICIPANT IF THIS IS INCLUDED IN THE PRO-

GRAM OF STUDIES AND AGREED TO BY THE RECEIVING SIDE WHEN THE PARTICIPANT IS ACCEPTED. ANY TRAVEL OVER AND ABOVE THIS IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PARTICIPANT.

D. THE RECEIVING SIDE WILL BEAR THE COST OF INSTRUCTION AND FEES AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING FOR STUDY AND RESEARCH BY THE INCOMING PARTICIPANTS.

E. THE RECEIVING SIDE WILL PROVIDE:

1. A BOOK ALLOWANCE FOR THE STUDENTS OF LEI FOR THE AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS AND DOLS 200 FOR THE ROMANIAN PARTICIPANTS.

2. A MONTHLY STIPEND FOR TESE PARTICIPANTS TO COVER LODGING, BOARD, AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES. FOR ROMANIAN PARTICIPANTS THIS SHALL BE DOLS 310 (TO BE NEGOTIATED) PER MONTH FOR THE STUDENTS, DOLS 540 FOR JUNIOR RESEARCHERS AND DOLS 690 FOR SENIOR RESEARCHERS. FOR AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS THE AMOUNTS WILL BE (EMBASSY TO PROVIDE FIGURES.) (THE STIPEND FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS AND RESEARCH SCHOLARS WILL BE GRANTED ACCORDING TO THE CATEGORY IN WHICH THE NOMINATION WAS PROPOSED AND ACCEPTED.)

3. MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL COVERAGE IN CASE OF ILLNESS OR ACCIDENT WITHIN LIMITS ESTABLISHED IN ADVANCE BY EACH PARTY.

F. ALL PARTICIPANTS UNDER THIS EXCHANGE WILL BE GIVEN ACCESS TO THE STUDY AND SCIENTIFIC MATERIAL NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PROGRAM OF STUDY AND RESEARCH ESTABLISHED BY JOINT AGREEMENT WITH THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM ADVISER. IN CASE OF NEED, AND WHERE POSSIBLE, THESE PLANS MAY INCLUDE ACTIVITIES IN RESEARCH INSTITUTES OUTSIDE THE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

G. SPOUSES AND/OR FAMILY MEMBERS MAY ACCOMPANY OR VISIT THE PARTICIPANTS, BUT THEIR TRAVEL COSTS WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PARTICIPANTS. THE RECEIVING SIDE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WILL ASSIST IN OBTAINING SUITABLE LIVING QUARTERS FOR MARRIED PARTICIPANTS WHOSE SPOUSES AND/OR FAMILY MEMBERS STAY WITH THEM DURING THEIR AUTHORIZED PERIOD OF STAY.

H. APPLICATIONS CONTAINING PERSONAL AND ACADEMIC DATA AS WELL AS COMPLETE INFORMATION ON THE PROPOSED ACADEMIC ACTIVITY WILL BE SUBMITTED NOT LATER THAN JANUARY 10 FOR THE FOLLOWING ACADEMIC YEAR. THE APPLICATIONS OF THE

ROMANIAN CANDIDATES FOR STUDY IN THE UNITED STATES WILL
INCLUDE AN APPROPRIATE CERTIFICATE ATTESTING TO THE
CANDIDATES' KNOWLEDGE OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

I. THE RECEIVING SIDE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE THE
ACCEPTANCE AND PLACEMENT OF THE CANDIDATES AND AGREES TO
INFORM THE SENDING SIDE OF ITS ACTION NOT LATER THAN
APRIL 15.

3. THE PARTIES FURTHER AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS
FOR VISITS OF 35 DAYS OR LESS:

A. THE SENDING SIDE WILL PAY THE INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL TO
THE CAPITAL OF THE RECEIVING SIDE.

B. THE RECEIVING SIDE WILL PROVIDE A DAILY ALLOWANCE FOR
LODGING, FOOD AND INCIDENTALS. FOR 1975 THIS RATE WILL
BE DOLS 35 PER DAY FOR ROMANIAN PARTICIPANTS AND LEI
FOR US PARTICIPANTS. (FYI, DOLS 35 NOT YET CONFIRMED.)

C. WHERE NECESSARY, THE RECEIVING SIDE WILL PROVIDE
ESCORT-INTERPRETERS FOR THESE SHORT-TERM VISITORS.

D. THE RECEIVING SIDE WILL PAY FOR INTERNAL TRAVEL OF THE
PARTICIPANTS IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR PROGRAM. INGERSOLL

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